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Applicant: Robert A. Geyer, et al. ) PATENT  
Serial No.: 09/852,196 )  
Filed: May 9, 2001 ) Art Group Unit: 1744  
Title: Cylindrical Brush Idler-Side Taper ) Examiner: Mark Spisich  
Adjustment Assembly ) Atty Docket No. 24,954-15

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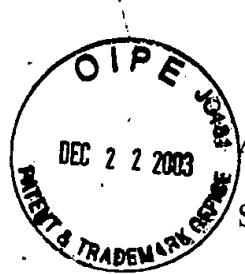
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Dear Sir;

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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